Purchase of Colour TV

Year	Beneficiaries	Amount
2005-06	1	Rs. 10,000

(d) No financial assistance granted to the State of Goa in the same period.

Employment to educated youth

4545. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the grim situation arising out of loss in the manufacturing sector during last one decade, as far as employment is concerned;

(b) what is the figure of educated youth seeking employment, as on 31st March, 2006 as per Labour Department Registers; and

(c) how many educated youth were provided employment during 1st April, 2004, to 31st March, 2006?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial Labour Force Surveys carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey for which results have been published related to the year 2004-05. Results of these survey reports revealed that estimated employment in manufacturing sector, as per usual status approach, which was of the order of 42.50 million in 1993-1994 has gone up to 53.71 million in 2004-05.

(b) Number of job seekers in the age-group of 15-29 years including educated youth, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed registered with employment exchanges as on 31.12.2005 was 28 million in the country.

(c) Placement of around 1.62 lakh educated persons including youth were effected through employment exchanges during the period of January 2004 to December 2005.

Consultative Committee for Ministry of Mines

†4546. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has constituted Consultative Committee for Ministry of Mines; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.